

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
TAKAHIRO YAJIMA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Division of Appln. No.	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

a) Introductory Comments

Prior to receipt of the first action on the merits, kindly amend the subject application as follows: